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## Town Council Holds Adjourned Meeting

**OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF THE DISMISSAL OF THE GAS COMPANY'S APPEAL**

The following are the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Council chamber pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Mayor Forster and Councilmen McLeod, Welch, Clifton, Petrie and Robinson.

The following communications were read:

A communication from Messrs. Woods, Field, Craig and Hyndman advising that the appeal of Wainwright Gas Company Limited to the Supreme Court of Canada had been dismissed on the ground that the Court had reserved its decision on the matter of costs.

Moved by Coun. Clifton—That the communication from Messrs. Woods, Field, Craig and Hyndman be acknowledged, contents incorporated in the minutes, and filed—Carried.

A report from the Provincial Inspector on his findings on inspecting the Town Office.

Moved by Coun. Robinson—That the report of the Provincial Inspector be filed—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Petrie—That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Dominion Department of Public Works at Ottawa with a view of ascertaining their intentions in obtaining the beautifying of the grounds surrounding the public buildings in Block 18—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Robinson—That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Department of the Interior at Ottawa with a view of obtaining a Buffalo Head for placement in the Town Hall—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Clifton—That the Secretary be instructed to write the Calgary Power Company Limited requesting that they install two recording voltmeters, separate from the plant, one on each phase; installation to be at a convenient point that the meter reading sheets may be maintained by the Secretary of the Town—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

## C.N. OFFICIALS PRESENT DIPLOMAS

Officials of the Canadian National Railways have commenced a tour of Western Canada for the purpose of presenting certificates to graduating apprentices and trophies and diplomas for proficiency in first aid and fire protection. Members of the tour party are: A. H. Williams, Montreal, General Supervisor of Apprentices Training; C. H. Bristol, Supervisor of Apprentices for Western Region; A. H. Bager, General Superintendent of Motive Power and Car Equipment; A. O. Beck, Montreal, Director of First Aid and Accident Prevention; J. Cook, Regional Organizer of First Aid; and J. D. Davies, General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

The first presentation was at Edmonton, when a joint meeting of apprentices and first aid winners was held. On February 12 at Edmonton Alta., first aid trophies and the "B" class fire trophy were presented while the next stop will be at New Westminster, B. C., on February 20, with a joint meeting of first aid and apprentices of the Port Mann and Vancouver districts. On February 23, the presentation of first aid trophies will take place at Kamloops, B. C., from where the party will return to Winnipeg for the first aid banquet to be held in the Fort Garry Hotel on February 28.

Mr. Z. Dean, of the Pearl Assurance company was in town last week.

## PROGRESS COURSES BY C.N.R. & UNIVERSITIES

Short courses in community progress and Canadian citizenship for the benefit of delegates from European settlements in the Canadian west have been inaugurated by western universities and government departments co-operating with the Canadian National Railways, according to Dr. W. J. Black, Montreal, Director of Colonization and Agriculture of the Canadian National, who is at present visiting the west.

These short courses will be supplementary to the community progress competitions among European settlements in the three prairie provinces, inaugurated last summer by the Canadian National Railways, and which are to be carried on for a period of five years. To carry the work of the competitions a step further, arrangements have been made with the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and Dr. John Mackay and the provincial authorities in Manitoba, for courses in community development for the benefit of representatives of communities entered in last year's competitions.

Recently at Edmonton, a one-day course and conference was held under the chairmanship of Dr. R. C. Wallace, President of Alberta University and it proved an unbounded success, in the opinion of Dr. Black. At the present time, a three-day course is being held at Saskatchewan University for the representatives of the eighteen communities who were in the Saskatchewan competition. The Manitoba course will commence on February 18 at the Department of Agriculture under the direction of Dr. John Mackay, principal of Manitoba College, and Robert England, Manager of the Canadian National Department of Colonization and Agriculture, at Winnipeg.

Dr. Black will attend both these instructive meetings and during his stay at Saskatoon will address a joint meeting of the Canadian Clubs, his subject being "Community Progress and Citizenship."

## GOV'T WINS INITIAL DIVISION OF SESSION

### LIBERALS ALONE VOTE FOR AMENDMENT TO HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

EDMONTON—The government was sustained by a majority of 45 to 11 in the first division of the session. The vote was called on an amendment proposed by H. J. Montgomery, Liberal, Wetaskiwin, to the clause in the government's draft of new homestead regulations which calls for five years residence in the province before entering for a homestead.

The Wetaskiwin member's amendment urged that the whole bill be referred to the agricultural committee of the house and that it be asked to consider a suggestion that any person born in Canada or any bona fide resident of Canada or any member of their families, seventeen years of age, be entitled to enter for a homestead.

On a record vote the eleven Liberal members supported the amendment, while Conservative, Labor and Independent members voted with the government, after Premier Brownlee and a number of other speakers had pointed out that the debate on the bill, clause by clause, could be carried on in committee of the whole house.

Mr. Montgomery in discussing the proposed homestead regulations suggested that odd-numbered sections be withdrawn from entry and held for sale by the government later; that homesteads might be exempted from taxation for one or two years after entry; that residence duties might be performed by the wife and family of a homesteader who was working away from home; and maintained that the five year residence restriction would add to the province's unemployment problem.

## BEETHOVEN MIXED MORALS WITH COOKERY

"Whoever tells a lie is not clean-hearted, and such a person cannot cook a clean meal!"

So exclaimed the great Beethoven when he discharged his housekeeper for telling an untruth. The mixing of morals with cookery came about as a result of the musician's unwavering honesty.

His love of truth and freedom is not better illustrated than by the story which is told about his Third Symphony which is widely known under the title "Eroica." He originally dedicated it to Napoleon, but when Napoleon made himself Emperor, Beethoven indignantly changed the dedication to the words: "To celebrate the memory of a great man."

The finale from the magnificent "Eroica" will be heard by the far-spread audience tuning in to CNRD (Red Deer) for the Canadian National Railways All-Canada Symphony Hour on Sunday, March 1st, at 3 p.m., when it is played by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Weber's overture "Buryanthe" and "The Story of the Kalandar Prince" from Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade" will be on the programme.

## GILT EDGE MUNI. COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEET.

Following are the minutes of the meeting of the Gilt Edge Council held on Saturday last in the Council chamber when there were present the Reeve and all Councilors.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been adopted.

Moved by Coun. Fox—That the municipality pay ten dollars (\$10.00) to Mrs. Jas. Church, unless some unforeseen circumstances arise which would make this a grant unnecessary—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Beazley—That the relief under the provincial aid scheme furnished to the McWhirter family, at a limit of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month be and is hereby confirmed, same to terminate March 31, 1931—Carried.

A report was received from the doctor R. J. Marshall, a patient at the municipal hospital.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the report be tabled pending the sitting of the new Council Board—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wallace—That the 1930 wild Lands Tax be cancelled on the S.W. 13-45-5—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That the offer of T. Herbert for a lease of S. E. 1-44-5 be refused—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wallace—That the department of public works be asked to have the road deviation on the south boundary of the S.W. 25-44-5 registered reversed; i.e., on south side of stakes—Carried.

Bills and accounts amounting to \$651.24 were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned till March 13th next.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brunner were in the city for a few days over the week.

## GOV'T WILL HOLD OIL CONFERENCE

### CONSERVATION MEETING WITH IN NEXT TEN DAYS, PREMIER ANNOUNCES

EDMONTON—A conference of oil operators from Turner Valley and other oil fields in the province will be called by the government within the next ten days to consider the whole matter of gas conservation.

In the meantime the government can make no statement as to proposed legislation dealing with this question, Premier Brownlee told members of the legislature in reply to questions by Hugh Furling, Conservative, Calgary.

It is hoped, he continued, that a solution to the waste gas problem may be reached at this conference which will give a lead to required legislation, if government action in this matter is decided on.

Referring to the exportation of gas from the province, the premier stated that he had not been informed whether in the light of the adverse decision in Saskatoon, the company involved intended to proceed with its application for an export franchise.

\*\*\* "The absolute truth for 24 hours"—Wainwright Dramatic Club, Elite theatre, Tuesday, March 3rd.

Rev. Father Doyle is spending a few days in the city this week.

## WEDDING BELLS

**McKEEVER-GUILD**

The wedding was quietly celebrated at All Saints Pro-Cathedral on Saturday evening, Feb. 14 of Mr. W. H. McKeever, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McKeever, and Miss Mae Guild, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Guild. Canon Pierce-Goulding officiated.

The bride who was given away by her father was attired in a dress of brown French crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Blyth, attired in blue silk crepe and carrying a bouquet of gold on daffodils acted as maid of honor. Mr. Bennett McKeever was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held in Waterdale hall. The wedding party received the guests under a trellis arch covered with evergreens, with two large vases in the center, forming an effective background.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold and amber dressing table set; to the matron of honor a leather hand bag and to the best man a gold cigarette case. The young couple received many lovely gifts including a 36-piece Rogers 1847 silverware from the staff of the Henry Roche Printing company. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McKeever will take up their residence in Edmonton—Journal. The groom is a former well-known resident of Wainwright.

## CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L. WAIN. BRANCH No. 29

A general meeting and programme will be held in the Masonic hall, Wainwright, at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 9th, next.

It is expected that Comrades of the Chauvin branch will be present and favor us with a sketch entitled "The Disorderly Room".

All ex-soldiers are cordially invited.

CHAS. H. HORN, Secretary

## AGE CANNOT WITHER GOOD SEED WHEAT

### CANADIAN WINNER OF WORLD HONORS SAYS DRYNESS IS GREAT THING

MONTREAL, Canada. — Herman Treffe, who twice grew in the Peace River district of Northern Alberta wheat which won the world's championship at the Chicago International show, left with his wife on a Mediterranean cruise as guest of the Canadian Pacific Railway—a trip given him in reward for his services to Canadian agriculture. They expect to sail for home on the Duchess of Richmond from Liverpool on April 10.

Mr. Treffe in an interview given before his departure said that since condition rather than age was the essential factor in seed wheat, stories from Egypt of the sprouting of grain discovered in the tombs of kings buried many centuries ago were not so far-fetched as they might seem. He himself had been quite successful with seed grown in 1902 and planted in 1928. Dryness was the essential thing, and the Egyptian climate made it not impossible that wheat entombed in the regime of the ancient kings had preserved its fertility. "After all," said Mr. Treffe, "wheat has not really changed since its first use by man. We have altered shape, and arrangement of grains, but the only real changes have been protein variations."

Mr. Treffe was born in the United States, but is of Albanian ancestry and his grandfather was in Napoleon's army in the retreat from Moscow.

## HOUSE TO HOLD FULL FARM PROBE

### PRODUCTION, MARKETING, DEBTOR, CREDITOR RELATIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED

EDMONTON—The legislature will investigate fully a number of agricultural problems including phases of production and marketing, the relation of debtor and creditor, and farm problems generally it was decided in a meeting of the committee on agriculture, immigration, colonization and education.

Sub-committees are being named and witnesses will be called to give evidence on the various questions involved.

Premier Brownlee, in referring to the debtor and creditor situation which is now acute in the province reviewed conferences held by the government with various groups of creditors and stated that he will make recommendations in the house within the coming week regarding action which the government proposes to take to provide relief in this situation before next fall.

A. B. Claypool (Govt) District chairman of the agricultural committee in a review of farming conditions emphasized the necessity of a policy which will develop outside markets for Canadian products, since the domestic market has about reached a saturation point, and outlets are needed if production is to be maintained at a profitable level.

## SERIOUS FIRE BROUGHT UNDER QUICK CONTROL

What was thought to be a serious fire started in the roof of the home of Mr. Wilfrid LaFrance, at Gilt Edge on Friday morning last. It had gained such headway that the contents of the house were being removed when Mr. E. W. Beazley and other neighbors arrived and succeeded in putting out the fire. Considerable damage was done by fire, smoke and water, but insurance was carried on the property. This is the second time that a fire has started in this house, and each time it has been extinguished by the aid of barrels of water which Mr. LaFrance always keeps in his kitchen for such an emergency.

## CANADIAN DELEGATES LEAVE FOR BR. EMPIRE FAIR

Western Canadian members of the party which will make a 49-day cruise aboard the Canadian National steamship "Prince Robert" to South American ports and to attend the British Empire Fair, left last week-end for Halifax from where they will sail on February 21.

Some 200 prominent Canadians compose the Good-will party which will represent the Dominion at the Empire Exhibition. Included in the group will be Sir George Perley, representing the Canadian government, and Lady Perley; Col. J. H. Woods, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which, with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, promoted the trip; Elmer Davis, president of the latter organization; T. B. Macaulay, President of the Sun Life Assurance Company; four members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will guard the Canadian pavilion at the fair; Senator C. P. Beaudin; Senator C. W. Roblin; W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, who will represent Sir Henry Thornton, President; and Major K. O. Thorn, Ottawa.

## MISSSES FINDING SON SEPARATED IN INFANCY BY QUIRK OF FATE

The vagaries of fate are well exemplified in a case which occurred at Shediac, N.B., recently where a mother who was separated from her son in his infancy, missed getting into communication with him by one of those curious quirks that sometimes set the best laid plans awry. About twenty-five years ago, Mrs. Jean Baptiste Tremblay placed her children in a home in Levis, Quebec, upon the death of her husband. Among the children were Maurice and a brother who were adopted by a one time baggage master of the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, John Brown and his wife. The Browns, who, at the time, lived in Shediac, N.B., close to Moncton, put the children to school there. In the course of events the mother came to reside in the United States and last December wrote a letter from "Merrick, N.Y.," addressed to Joseph Le Blanc, Shediac, N.B., making inquiries with regard to her son Maurice. The letter eventually reached Maurice who was overwhelmed with joy that he had found his long lost mother and he immediately wrote her in reply but fate stepped in, in the shape of the Post Office at Merrick, N.Y., which returned the letter stamped "Not in the directory." Efforts are again being made to get the letter to the mother and the Post Office at Merrick has been requested to hold it in the General Delivery section with the hope that Mrs. Le Blanc will call there for it. The son, who is now married and has a family, does not know where his brother is nor if he had any other brothers or sisters.

## Gilt Edge Ratepayers Hold Annual Meet.

### ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR COUNCIL SEATS IN TWO DIVISIONS

All the Councilmen and some 150 ratepayers were present at the annual meeting of the Gilt Edge municipal district on Saturday last to receive the annual statement and auditor's report of the affairs of the district.

Mr. P. T. Smale was voted to the chair, with Mr. Fred Ford as secretary.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were then read and on motion adopted as read.

The financial statement for 1930 having been read by Mr. F. C. Horn, secretary, was adopted without comment.

A resolution that the Council take steps to find out what has to be done to procure a share of the relief from the Dominion government in case of necessity, having been thoroughly discussed was lost when put to the meeting.

The following nominations were received by the chairman during the period set for these matters:—For division 2, Messrs L. H. Wallace, C. Bleasdale, R. B. Reid, and D. Sutherland. For division 4, Messrs W. Fox, and D. Jones. For division 6, Mr. J. T. Black.

At the close of the time appointed, the chairman declared Mr. Black elected by acclamation for division 3, and that elections will be held in divisions 2 and 4. (We learn that Mr. Bleasdale has since withdrawn from the contest in division 2.)

A report on the affairs of the municipal hospital was given by Mr. J. G. Lewis; this being accepted and the speaker thanked for his services.

\*\*\* "Yes, I think I could tell the truth indefinitely"—Wainwright Dramatic Club, Elite theatre, Tuesday March 3rd.

## WHY IS A NEWSPAPER LIKE A WOMAN?

This question was propounded by The Leader, published in Fort Meade, Florida. For the best answer a subscription for one year was offered as a prize. Here are some of the replies:

"Because they are thinner now than they used to be."

"Because they have bold-faced types."

"Because they are easy to read."

"Because they are well worth looking over."

"Because back numbers are not much in demand."

"Because they are not afraid to speak their minds."

"Because they have a great deal of influence."

"Because if they know anything they usually tell it."

The correct answer is thus: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

## UNDERWORLD TALKIE SHOWING THIS WEEK

### "ALIBI" COMING, ULTRA MODERN ALL-DIALOGUE IS A SCREEN THRILLER

Marking the most forward step yet made in the new art of talking and sound pictures, "Alibi" United Artists all dialogue underworld thriller, is coming for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

No motion picture in recent years has aroused as much enthusiasm from audiences as "Alibi" for it gives an entirely new conception of sound film technique, offers the most thrilling plot of any underworld story, and presents the greatest array of stage favorites ever assembled in one production.

"Alibi" produced and directed by Roland West is based on the stage play "Nightstick" which enjoyed long runs in New York, Los Angeles and other cities.

In making "Alibi" the first all-talking thriller out of United Artists studios, West was particularly well equipped for the job, for he enjoyed years of experience as a stage actor, playwright and producer before he pioneered in the films. In "Alibi" he also had the advantage of using the world's most modern talking picture plant, recently completed and a cast of stage favorites, every one of whom has a voice that registers perfectly.

"Alibi" adapted for the screen by C. Gardner Sullivan is described as a powerful story of crooks, police, gay night life and love. Although heralded as a melodrama the picture contains some of the biggest laughs of the year, and also gives the world a couple of sensational new musical hits, written especially for the production.

Among the players in "Alibi" are Chester Morris, Pat O'Malley, Mae Busch, Harry Stubbs, Eleanor Griffith, etc.

## OTTAWA—It is the opinion of

Canada's most experienced Arctic explorers that aeroplanes never will wholly supersede the picturesque dog team in the barren open spaces beyond civilization. They point out that the immense usefulness of the aeroplane in exploration and surveying is largely dependent upon supply caches conveyed by dog team in the winter months.

Mr. H. Y. Pawling spent the last week on a visit to relatives in the city and returned on Saturday.

A motion that the Council pass a bylaw, forbidding any member of the Council paying monies for roadwork to any outsider, and that no ratepayer shall get more work than his share so long as there is any other ratepayer in the district. The work was lost when voted upon.

It was resolved by the meeting that the Council be requested to base payments for roadwork on an eight-hour day instead of a ten-hour day as at present. (An amendment which would have added the words "with the same pay per day as at present" was lost.)

A number of questions pertinent to the administration were asked and satisfactorily answered, and before the meeting, each of the candidates addressed the gathering for a few minutes.

During the meeting a petition was circulated (to be forwarded to the Department of Public Works) regarding the government road running easterly from Wainwright, which received quite a number of signatures.

TORONTO—Reports of a year's operations show that of 57 electric rail way companies in Canada, 32 earned surpluses while 25 had to report deficits, nine of the latter failing to earn operating expenses. Throughout the Dominion 836,729,851 passengers were carried, representing a gain of 3.5 per cent accounted for mainly in Toronto and Montreal. Tramways showed a capital investment of \$222,422,815.

## CANADA IS ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE FALLS

### ROCK SLIDE AT NIAGARA CALLS ATTENTION TO NEED OF JOINT ACTION

TORONTO—When 75,000 tons of rock broke away recently from the ledge of Niagara Falls to pile in a picturesque heap at the foot of the great cataract it called attention to the slow process by which Nature is undermining this natural marvel of North America and speeded up steps long in contemplation for minimizing their effect.

It is expected an inquiry into the collapse, which took a huge bite out of the rim of the Falls will be held jointly by the governments of Canada and the United States. It also may expedite action in regard to certain remedial steps proposed by a Convention signed by the two countries in 1919, endorsed by the Parliament of Canada but still awaiting the official approval of the United States Senate.

The object of this Niagara Convention is the construction of works to restore, preserve and enhance the scenic beauty of the Falls. Remedial works were recommended by an international board and were to consist of submerged deflecting wires placed in the rapids above the Falls, lying diagonally and irregularly across the current and so constructed as to be indistinguishable from the natural irregularities of rock ridges.

Experts anticipate that the result from such works on the two banks of the famous horseshoe falls will be the assurance at all seasons of an unbroken crest line from shore to shore the maintenance of the present green and white color effects and, in some measure, a modification of the rate of erosion which now, inevitably if almost imperceptibly, is causing the cataract to recede in the direction of Lake Erie.



A petition is being circulated to deprive the Alberta Hotels of the Beer License, thereby releasing them from control by the Liquor Board.

UNLICENSED HOTELS ARE NOT UNDER CONTROL BY THE LIQUOR BOARD. THEY WILL HARBOUR BOOTLEGGERS AND BE A MENACE TO MINORS, TO THE RESPECTABLE TRAVELLING PUBLIC, AND TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY ARE SITUATED.

## Don't Sign The Petition

BUT REMEMBER

"The Licensed Hotel Keeper is answerable to the Government for orderly conduct in all parts of his Premises.

AND THEREFORE

The Licensed Hotel being under strict Government supervision at all times, acts as a real protection to the public; a protection to the home; and a protection to minors of both sexes.

It is the enemy of the bootlegger and the "blind pig!"

DON'T SIGN THE PETITION TO KILL THE LICENSED HOTEL

## CAN YOU BUY AS MUCH ANYWHERE FOR THE MONEY?

THRIFT IS A MOST COMMENDABLE TRAIT. THE PRACTICE OF KNOWING WHAT ONE GETS FOR ONE'S MONEY—AND GETTING IT.

CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING THAT GIVES YOU MORE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN THIS?

NOTICE THAT FRIEND OF YOURS, OR FRIENDS OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE VISITING; HAVE VISITORS; ARE ILL; HAVE BEEN BEREAVED; HAVE REBUILT OR REMODELLED THEIR HOME; BOUGHT A NEW HOME; ARE OFFICERS IN A SOCIETY; HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH A NEW BABY; THAT THEY HAVE HAD AN ACCIDENT, OR BEEN MARRIED. IN FACT, THE INTIMATE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNITY FAMILY LIFE ARE REFLECTED IN THE PAGES OF YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER 52 WEEKS IN EVERY YEAR.

BESIDES, YOU READ OF YOUR COUNCIL'S -- TOWN, TOWNSHIP OR COUNTY -- ACTIVITIES; OF THE PROGRESS OR RETROGRESSION OF YOUR DISTRICT, AND LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS.

THE BUSINESS PEOPLE SEND YOU EACH WEEK MESSAGES OF SAVINGS LATEST STYLES, PATTERNS, AND WEAVES IN WEARABLES, & TASTY ECONOMICAL FOOD STUFFS. YOU CAN STAY INDOORS FOR WEEKS AND STILL BE BETTER INFORMED OF VITAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS THAN MANY WHO ARE CONTINUALLY ABOUT AND WHO TRUST TO HEARSAY FOR NEWS, THROUGH YOUR LOCAL PAPER.

DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT YOU GET A BIGGER OR BETTER TWO DOLLARS' WORTH ANYWHERE? IF YOU AGREE WITH US THAT YOU DO NOT, WILL YOU TRY TO MAKE OUR TASK OF KEEPING OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST PAID UP, EASIER, BY WATCHING THE LABEL ON YOUR WAINWRIGHT STAR AND PAYING YOURS WHEN IT FALLS DUE? THANK YOU, JUST TO BE SURE --TURN TO THE FIRST PAGE NOW AND

"Look At The Label"

## WANTED - A BURGLAR

BY ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

About ten o'clock in the morning of the twenty-fifth day of February a smallish man with a harried look walked hurriedly down the main street of the village of Wellbrook, Long Island, and paused before the aged brick building that had once been a residence but which now bore a sign with the words "Town Hall" Wellbrook.

At the same moment, a man with a severe face and wearing an unprescribed blue uniform with brass buttons, was standing by an open window in a room on the second floor of the building, and he was holding in his hands a wild goose still covered with all its feathers, but quite dead. To the foot of the goose was fastened a loop of cord, by which it had been hanging to a nail driven in the outer sill of the window, where the cool weather had prevented the goose from spoiling while it aged sufficiently to become properly edible. Having crossed the street and the legs of the goose with his fingers to test its tenderness, the man with the severe face turned to the only other occupant of the room.

"Joe," he said, "in about two more minutes this goose will be fit to eat."

"It's all right if you don't like them real ripe," said the man called Joe, who wore a khaki uniform and leggings. I don't like 'em too ripe myself, Mike."

The man in the blue uniform hung the goose on the nail again and closed the window.

"No, not too dang ripe, Joe. About next Monday I'll eat the goose, and me and the wife will be thinking of you Joe, when we eat this goose. I am glad the feller gave it to you, any way, Joe. Any time you can get another, you'll know who'll be glad to have it, Joe."

"Yeah? Well, a guy don't hand a guy a wild goose every day these days, Mike. Not every day. This guy was scared, Mike. Who do you think you are burning up the road sixty miles an hour right in the middle of town, you? I says to him, 'You got a summons see?' I says to him, 'He was scared, boss. I didn't mean no harm boss,' he says, 'and there ain't no traffic,' he says. 'I got word my old mother is dying,' he says, 'and I got to go to her. Old mother my eye! A summons is what you get feller,' I says. So he reaches down by his foot and shoves this goose at me, see? How'd you like a nice wild goose boss. 'All right,' I says 'chase along you, and after this behave yourself.' Well, I got to get out on the road—these road-burners start in early on Saturdays, boss."

"I'll say they do. You ought to pick up a bunch of them today, Joe."

During this conversation, Mr. Rollin Billings, for the little man with the harried look was indeed Mrs. Billings' husband, had sought in the window of the town hall for a placard that would show him where to find the man he wished to see and, finding none, he had climbed the steps of the porch and entered the town hall. Here, against one of the walls, he found a directory painted and on it he saw the line, "Chief of Police, 2nd Floor, Room 12."

He was mounting the stairs as the motorcycle cop came down. As the policeman came near enough to see Mr. Billings' face he stopped short for a moment and seemed about to turn and go upstairs again. Instead of doing so he pulled his cap down over his eyes and began to whistle and hurried past Mr. Billings. At the foot of the stairs he looked up at the back of Mr. Billings and frowned.

"Cripes!" he said with considerable emotion, and then he went out and mounted his motorcycle and sped away to attend to his traffic duties.

When he reached the door room of Room 12, Mr. Billings took out a handkerchief and wiped his forehead and then tapped on the door with his knuckles.

"Yeah?" shouted the Chief of Police of the Town of Wellbrook. "All right! Come in!"

Mr. Billings opened the door and went inside, closing the door gently behind him. Perhaps the expression on the Chief's face was unusually severe, because Mr. Billings had caught in a somewhat undignified moment. He had taken off one of his enormous shoes and its corresponding sock and had his bare foot on the edge of the desk and was examining a corn that had been giving him considerable trouble. He glared at Mr. Billings.

Well, what do you want? he demanded, accounting the pronoun as if everyone in the world was always wanting something but that for Mr. Billings to want something was a little too much for anyone to stand.

Mr. Billings coughed gently and took off his derby hat.

"Is this—is this the place to report a robbery?" he asked.

Yeah, if you got a robbery to report," said the Chief as if he had absolutely no faith in anything Mr. Billings might say.

Are you, asked Mr. Billings nervously, the Chief of Police?

"Who do you think I am?" demanded Mr. Lannerty. Yeah, I'm the Chief of Police. What about this robbery you're all excited about?"

Before Mr. Billings could answer this question, Mr. Lannerty had almost disappeared behind the desk, only the curve of his huge back being visible as he put on his back and shoes.

"Who was robbed?" he asked from his concealed position.

"It was my house," Mr. Billings said to the blue back. "The night of—"

Mr. Lannerty's face, very red from his stooping suddenly appeared above the desk and again he gave Mr. Billings a glare. His official instinct told Mr. Lannerty that he should cow the man who had caught him unshod and unshod and go intimidate him that he would never dare to say, "I saw the Chief with his shoe off."

"Now hold on, hold on!" he said lifting his hand warningly. "Do you know what you want to report or do you not? This ain't no tea party; this is a police headquarters. From one of the drawers of the desk he took a book, the official blotter, and from another drawer he took a bottle of ink and a pen, and when he had uncorked the ink bottle he dipped his pen in the ink and opened the blotter. "Robbed, was you?"

"Yes sir," said Mr. Billings, nervously.

"Yeah?" said Mr. Lannerty scornfully. "And then you say it was your house. Do you know what a burglary is? Well, which was it?" he asked, when he had paused a moment for Mr. Billings' reply. "Was you robbed, or was you burgled?"

"It was a burglary," said Mr. Billings. "My wife heard a noise—"

"Now, wait a minute—wait a minute!" commanded Mr. Lannerty. "You ain't in no such rush as all that. We will come to that when we get to it. What other name?"

Billings said Mr. Billings. Rollin P. Billings.

"Where do you live?" demanded Mr. Lannerty.

"Two-sixty-eight Elm avenue," Mr. Billings said. Mr. Lannerty reached for a telephone book and turned the pages.

"Billings, Mrs. May, two-sixty-eight Elm," he read, "Who's this Mary Billings—your mother?"

"It's my wife," Mr. Billings said.

"Yeah? Looks phony to me. What you got the phone in her name for? How do you explain that?"

"Why—the number's just in her name," said Mr. Billings lamely. "I suppose she gave that name when she had the telephone put in. I suppose the man asked her what her name was and she said it was Mary Billings. I—I don't suppose she thought of giving my name."

"Yeah! You do a lot of supposing don't you?" said Mr. Lannerty unpleasantly. "I suppose you know whose house was burgled, do you? Or don't you?"

"If you mean who owns the house," said Mr. Billings, wiping the palm of his hands with his handkerchief, "it's in Mary's—Mrs. Billings' name. She thought—"

"Yeah?" said the Chief with scorn. "So you wasn't robbed and the house that was burgled wasn't your house and except for that, all you've told me so far is true! Now I got to go and scratch up this page and make it look like the dickens. So this house of Mary Billings was burgled. What do you want us to do?"

"We want to find the burglar," said Mr. Billings.

"Now, is that so?" exclaimed Mr. Lannerty with disgust. "He wants us to find the burglar. What do you think you came here for—to talk about the weather?"

"You ask me what I wanted to do," said Mr. Billings.

"All right—all right!" said the Chief. "Have it your own way. Now what was stole?"

"Nothing," said Mr. Billings uncomfortably. "Nothing of any importance. I—we don't consider it of any value. We have a dog—"

Chief Lannerty put down his pen and glared at Mr. Billings.

"Say, what is this—a joke?" he demanded.

"Oh, no indeed!" exclaimed Mr. Billings. "It is most important. Our dog—"

"And this burglar you talk about didn't steal anything?"

"Yes he stole—but Mary said not to say anything about that," said he unhappy Mr. Billings.

"All right!" said the Chief closing the blotter. "If nothing was stolen, there wasn't no burglary and we do not have anything to do with it."

"Do I have to tell what was stolen?" asked Mr. Billings. "Then it was food out of our refrigerator."

"Food," said the Chief opening his blotter again. "Valued at—"

Mr. Billings drew a deep breath and looked here and there as if trying to find the value of the food written on the walls.

"Five dollars," he said. "Or ten dollars."

"Don't you know what it was worth asked Mr. Lannerty scornfully.

"No," said Mr. Billings. "We didn't buy it. It was given to us."

"All right! Five dollars. Now, what kind of food was it?"

"It was a goose, a wild goose," said Mr. Billings.

Mr. Lannerty raised his hand and glared at Mr. Billings searchingly, but he saw no menacing light in Mr. Billings' eyes. There was nothing in Mr. Billings' face that said he knew that Mr. Lannerty had a wild goose hanging on a nail outside the window in fact, Mr. Billings seemed reluctant to mention the goose. Mr. Billings actually colored when he mentioned the wild goose.

"Ah ha!" exclaimed Mr. Lannerty in the tone of one who is discovering the truth at last. "A wild goose, you say! With feathers?"

"Yes," said Mr. Billings. "Yes."

"Describe the property," said Mr. Lannerty dipping his pen in the ink again. "One wild goose with feathers on. Well, go on and describe it."

"It was a goose," Mr. Billings said rather helplessly. "Uh—"

"Well, well—come on," cried Mr. Lannerty. "How can we find it if we don't know how to identify it?"

"But I don't want to find it," cried poor Mr. Billings rather helplessly. "I don't care about the goose. Our dog—"

"Where was it shot or don't you even know that much? Maybe it's nothing to you if we find the stolen property or not, but it is a lot to us. Evidence of the crime."

"It was shot in the head," said Mr. Billings. "There was a piece of cord tied around the feet. White cord with a blue thread through it."

The chief took a deep breath. The wild goose that hung just outside his window had been shot in the head, and its feet were tied with white string with a blue thread running spirally around it.

"And when did this so-called burglary take place?"

"Day before yesterday," Mr. Billings said. "Thursday."

The goose had been hanging outside the window of Mr. Lannerty's just about twenty-four hours. It was the goose that had been stolen from Mr. Billings' refrigerator, no doubt about that. There might be unpleasant consequences for someone if this case came into court and some miserable lawyer began asking questions.

"And why didn't you report this burglary yesterday?" demanded Mr. Lannerty shaking a finger at Mr. Billings and speaking in his harshest voice. "I'll tell you why! You know mighty well that the last day for killing wild geese on Long Island—"

"It was a Maryland duck," said Mr. Billings.

"You know mighty well," declared Mr. Lannerty, "that the law says, regarding the wild geese; and may be possessed from October sixteenth to February tenth, both dates inclusive. And the goose was stolen from you February twenty-third. Mr. Billings, thirteen days after it was a serious misdemeanor to possess a wild goose in your possession, if dead. I could put you in jail for it, Mr. Billings. I see mighty well why you did not come and report the burglary as soon as it happened."

"My dog—" began Mr. Billings.

"Never mind the dog!" exclaimed Mr. Lannerty. "You did not report the burglary because you know mighty well you were the biggest criminal of the two, Mr. Billings. And not until your wife begged you to do your duty as a citizen, Mr. Billings, did you come here and even then Mr. Billings, you tried to conceal that it was a wild duck that was stolen."

"But our dog—" Mr. Billings said.

"Forget the dog!" said Mr. Lannerty. "I've a word to say to you, Mr. Rollin Billings of two-sixty-eight Elm Avenue. For two cents I'd arrest you here and now, and the quicker you get out of here the better. For I'll tell you now, Mr. Billings, no crime has been committed except by you Mr. Billings. A goose on the twenty-third of February was unlawfully in your possession, if dead, and did not belong to you, and could not be stole. Well, you go home quietly and forget the goose or shall I have to arrest you for illegal possession thereof?"

"I don't care what you do with me," said Mr. Billings. "What I want to say is that our dog—my wife's dog—"

"I don't want to hear anything about your dog or your wife's dog or any dog," said Mr. Lannerty gruffly. "You'll be out of this room in five seconds or I arrest you. Good day, sir."

Mr. Billings took his derby hat in his hand and looked at the Chief appealingly. He was nothing but a citizen and he had expected to be handled roughly and personally, he did not care much about the burglar or what happened to him but Mr. Billings had been explicit in her orders that he was to have the police find the burglar, and he had learned to obey Mrs. Billings, he was a large woman with a firm jaw.

"But you see, our dog—" he began, when there was an interruption.

The door opened and Larry Conner, the town recorder whose office was immediately under that of Mr. Lannerty came in. He carried in one hand, holding it by the legs, Mr. Billings' wild goose. He walked straight to the desk and held the goose up.

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"Not now. No. Same old line. Miss Brown. After looking in the Exeter hospital, Miss Brown became district nurse at this country place. Mrs. Dewes was living here. Young wife of a man said to have been killed in the war. In 1914 she had a baby. Miss Brown nursed her. In 1915 she died. Miss Brown still nursing her. Baby died also. Cause of death in register pneumonia for both. Doctor who gave certificate is dead. Shortly after these deaths, Miss Brown vanished from Exeter."

"Quite a story. So you want to find the relations of Mrs. Dewes. We'll look the men up in the casualty lists."

"Yes. I also want an examination order."

But official objections might have delayed that order long if General Barker had not called at Scotland Yard. Jimmy Dewes had once been born his maternal aunt and was killed at Le Cateau. Jimmy was the son of old Colonel Dewes and married without his father's consent, and the old man wouldn't allow him a penny. Mrs. Dewes was a charming girl but the old man wouldn't look at her. So, naturally when Jimmy was killed she was too proud to go to the old fellow caroled on as best she could till she died, poor thing, she and her baby first year of the war. There was old Dewes left without a soul of his name. He died.

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"What because of his money?" said Lomas.

"Oh, he made no will. It went to the next of kin, a young cousin, a hunchback. Stow is the name—Ingram Stow."

Under the red Devon cliff Reggie lay watching the sea. The girl child who delivered telegrams of Beton came to him. He read the message.

"You win, instructing county police. Arrange with them." Lomas He scrambled to his feet and made for the village telephone.

When the sun came over the cliff in the morning, men began to dig into one of the mounds in the little churchyard. They found the mother coffin and the baby's lying side by side.

Some hours later, Reggie came out of the mortuary in Exeter and strolled to the railway station. The Cornish express roared through, the slip carriage from it slid to the platform and Lomas jumped out.

"Has it gone all right?" "Yes. Very nice and neat," Reggie put him into a taxi and said to the driver: "The mortuary."

Lomas shuddered. They came to the mortuary. Reggie led him to the woman's coffin which was covered. In the baby's something lay wrapped in a shroud. It was lifted and from out of the shroud came a pillow case.

There's the baby. A feather pillow with a few stones. The baby didn't die. Brown. If anybody came along who so we can hope the mother died by nature."

"Good god!" said Lomas. "Yes. Over Reggie's face came a slow smile. 'Now we can get on.' They went back to their cab. Lomas is indicated. Then we'll go back and deal with Stow."

"It's not so easy to deal with Stow, Lomas frowned. 'This doesn't make evidence that he tried to murder the girl at Logate. It was his interest as the next heir to old Dewes to have this woman and her baby dead. The probability is he tried to arrange something with Miss Brown.'

"Yes. I should say she told him the baby was dead, hadn't the heart to kill it, but took the price for its death. She retired on that and brought the girl up. Then he child turned out clever and the village schoolmistress took her up and got her into Logate. Thus Stow found a girl looking like the Dewes family in Logate called Brown. If anybody came along who knew the Dewes there would be questions. She's a striking child. I suppose he looked up Miss Brown and decided he had to get rid of the girl."

"That's all very well. No doubt that's how it all happened. There's a very good chance of proving the girl heiress of the Dewes estate and showing Stow up. If we can catch 'his Miss Brown and frighten her into telling the truth, we might make something of the fraud of the baby's death. But for the attempt to murder her girl at Logate, we're where we were."

"Yes. But we might ask him about it."

"Oh, I'll ask him," said Lomas. "But if you think he'll give himself away you're hopeful."

"Yes. Perhaps you are right," said Reggie.

So they went to lunch and when Lomas had settled his business with the police they took a train for Logate's county town.

That evening they conferred with the chief constable, and having laid the case before that amazed man, arranged with him to drive over in the morning and interrogate Stow in his house.

The chief constable's car came to their hotel while they were still at an early breakfast.

The chief constable was brisk. "Morning. Seen the papers, Mr. Lomas? They've got on to it. Look. And Lomas read:

EXHUMATION IN DEVON. In the little fishing village of Beton on the Devonshire coast, an exhumation was made yesterday by the orders of the Home Office. Two cof-

fine were removed to Exeter. It is understood that a sensational discovery was made. Further developments in a case in another part of the country are expected.

"That's as good as a straight tip to Sir Stow, isn't it?" said the chief constable.

"You've still got a man watching his house?" Reggie murmured. "I have Mr. Fortune. And I sent off another on a motor bike as soon as I read this."

"Then that is that," Reggie signed. By Stow's gate a motorcyclist waved them on. They came to the house.

They were told by an aggrieved butler that Sir Ingram was still at breakfast. "He will see me at once," said Lomas. They were put into the library and he came.

He was visibly a weaker man than he had been at Logate. He greeted the chief constable with a show of joviality. "I must suppose you've come on business, sir. What can I do?"

"I want to hear your account of your actions on the day Mrs. Brown was hanged at Logate," said Lomas. "My actions?" Stow laughed. "I went to Logate to see the play, saw it went back to the schoolhouse and was talking there when we heard the poor child had hanged herself."

"Oh no," Reggie said, "that's not our information. The evidence is you went to the temple. You found the girl there. You struck her behind the ear and knocked her out. You took off her tie and hanged her. Then you went back to the schoolhouse and talked."

"The evidence?" Stow gasped. "She's told you that?" "She?" said Reggie, and he laughed. "Didn't you think she would?"

"It's a lie," Stow cried.

"Oh, she is lying? Which she do you mean?" He leaned forward watching the man's face with smiling curiosity.

"The girl of course," Stow flicked his finger.

"Do you choose to tell your story?" asked Reggie.

Stow looked at him, white and shak- ing. "What do you mean, my story?"

But Reggie was not listening. There was the sound of a car outside. He watched a moment and turned away quickly.

"Here she is," he said with a chuckle and hurried out.

He came back grasping the arm of a large, red-faced woman. She was protesting incoherently. She was Miss Evans.

"Oh yes," Reggie's placid voice cut across hers. "Much obliged to you. We wanted you. He says it wasn't his idea at all."

Stow huddled in his chair. "I swear it wasn't. She thought of it like that. She said—"

"Oh, you hound!" the woman cried. She plucked at her bag and pulled out a pistol and fired into his face. As she turned the pistol on herself they flung themselves upon her.

"And that is that," Reggie sighed watching the car drive her away to jail. "One of my neater cases, Lomas old thing." He lit a cigar. "We couldn't of hanged Stow. Now we've got them both. I dare say the late Stow told the truth in the end. I expect she put him up to hanging. Feminine insight about it."

"No doubt she did," Lomas agreed. "That's why she shot when the fellow rounded on her."

"It could be. Yes. I should say she was mad at losing what she played for. Always being frustrated. When he wanted to get at the girl, he had this disgruntled woman ready to be used. But she wouldn't murder for nothing. Sort of woman who'd stood out for the top price. Marriage. I should say it was because she thought that was right off, she puts a pistol in her bag when she came to call."

"But what brought her this morning?" "My dear chap!" Reggie smiled. "She reads the papers."

"Good god! That cursed paragraph Lomas stared at him. "That was you

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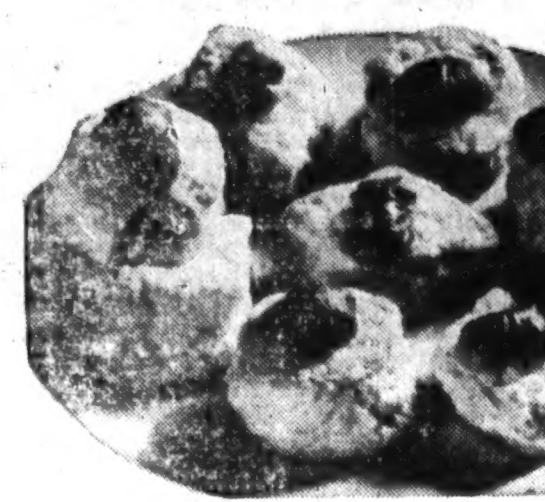
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The tourist traffic is conceded to hold third place, exceeded only by agriculture in the first place and lumbering and forest operations in the second. The Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa state that tourist arrivals throughout Canada numbered 11,423,000, a general increase throughout the country as compared with the same period the previous year of 26 per cent.

Figuring it in dollars it is estimated that the whole of Canada received new money in the tourist business of over \$100,000,000. The year 1929 was larger in numbers by 26 per cent. This revenue is greater than the gross annual production of our fisheries or of our hydro-electric power systems, or of many important branches of manufacture. This tourist traffic does not constitute an industry, for it is really nothing more than a temporary addition to our population, spending here but not earning here, and the expenditure is spread among trades and industries in about the same way as the expenditure of residents. If retail sales carry an average profit of 20 per cent this would be \$20,000,000 and of course the business can be traced back through various stages in each of which a profit is derived.

J. M. Wardle, M.E.I.C., chief en-

gineer of Canadian National Parks, in an address said: "Our great annual increases in tourist revenue are largely due to increasing motor traffic. The Dominion Commissioner of Highways has given to the public an estimate of the expenditures of American motorists in Canada for 1929, based on the touring permits issued at the Canadian ports of entry. This gives a total outlay in all provinces of \$188,555,400. While it is difficult to estimate accurately the outlay of Canadian motorists while touring in Canada, various sources place it at approximately \$150,000,000. Motor tourist traffic is accordingly responsible for a great part of our total tourist revenue. With good roads in Canada resulting in motorists spending over \$335,000,000 in a single year neither the Federal or the Provincial Governments need hesitate in providing further funds for highway construction and maintenance. The amount of money spent by American motorists alone in Canada in 1929, \$188,000,000, is greater than the total expenditure of all Canada on roads during the past four years; it is nine times greater than the sum provided by the Federal Government under the Canada Highways Act; and ten times greater than the total of all Provincial revenues from motor vehicle registration and gasoline taxes in 1929."

"In the Canadian National Parks we have a system of motor car registration that affords very close observation of the schedules of visiting motorists. Also as most rail entries during the summer months are for touring purposes we have an opportunity of getting fairly accurate figures on railway traffic to the parks."

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The Globe says: "More than 2,000-

000 motor cars entered Canada from the United States, resulting in expenditures of \$105,000,000 while 2,300,000 railway tickets were purchased in the United States for Canadian ports. Of \$25,000,000 known to have been spent on hotel bills by tourists, \$11,000,000 came to Ontario and \$8,000,000 to Quebec. There is another side to the story, for Washington estimated that 400,000 Canadians visited the United States, spending \$7,000,000. This means that per head of population, people of the United States spent about \$1.60 here, while Canadians spent \$3 in the United States. The difference might easily be explained by the comparative nearness to the U.S. of every section of settled Canada, while many millions of people in the Republic live hundreds of miles from the border. Our scenery, our air, our roads and, if modestly did not forbid, we might say our natural charms, are becoming known and appreciated. It is an "export" trade that is bound to grow instead of decrease."

In a special announcement on Tourist Traffic increases to C. P. R. says: "Canada as a magnet for drawing tourists from the Old Country is increasing in power according to reports from the ocean steamship service of the company. There is a growing favor for personally conducted tours for the past five years. In connection with traffic on the inland waters the results of the year's activities have been satisfactory, showing an increase in passenger business out of each of the inland ports. An outstanding feature of the Canadian Pacific's tourist activities is the promotion of winter sports at various centres throughout the Dominion. Canadian winters are being capitalized to the delight of thousands of American tourists who come to this country every year to take part in winter sports activities. Such activities centre in the east around the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec City, which has gained the reputation of being the winter sports centre of America. Conditions are ideal in winter and a lengthy season along these lines is expected."

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There is altogether too much speed-  
ing going on the roads and high-  
ways, endangering not only the lives  
of those in the speeding cars, but the  
lives of others using the highways.  
It is a well known fact that drivers  
are often asked to fellow passengers  
not to drive so fast, but generally no  
attention is paid to the request, but  
is passed off as a sign of cowardice  
or timidity, and the driver steps on  
the gas just that much harder. If  
passengers whose lives are thus en-  
dangered would make a complaint to  
the authorities in cases like that,  
and see that the offenders were fined  
or jailed, perhaps some of this reck-  
less driving would be stopped.

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**CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP**  
There has been ample evidence  
from time to time that we are so  
busily engaged in the work of push-  
ing ahead that we have neglected to  
give to the problem of Canadian citi-  
zenship the attention to which it is  
entitled and which it certainly ought  
to receive at our hands. Being Cana-  
dian citizens ourselves, we are prone  
to forget that there is a steady stream  
of foreigners entering this country  
and making their homes here who  
ought to be instructed in the mean-  
ing and significance of Canadian citi-  
zenship, but who for many reasons,  
come to regard it as a necessary evil  
to be endured if they are to make  
progress here, or as a sort of heavy  
head tax the payment of which en-  
titles them to regard themselves as  
Canadians.  
The exploitation of ignorant foreign-  
ers seeking citizenship has been com-  
monly alleged. It is a most unpleasant  
thing, even to be rumored. There  
never would have been a chance of  
such an abuse if we had paid the proper  
attention to this business of ac-  
cepting new citizens and had made  
of it a ceremony invested with the  
dignity and impressiveness it ought  
to hold. As things are, an intruding  
citizen applies for citizenship papers,  
receives them from Ottawa, fills  
them in, makes a declaration upon  
oath before an authorized commis-  
sioner, is asked no questions, and in  
due course finds himself registered as  
a Canadian citizen.  
What does it mean to him? Has he  
been impressed with the fact that he  
is henceforth one of a body of free  
men who are proud of their heritage  
proud of their country, proud of its  
traditions, its achievements, and its  
prosperity, and seized with a burn-  
ing faith in its future destiny? Does  
our citizenship mean that to him, or  
does it mean merely that he is hence-  
forth free from certain irritating  
limitations, has a vote, and does not  
have to fill in certain forms from  
time to time? If it means no more  
than that then it is—for him—a poor  
thing, and we have failed him en-  
tirely as Canadian citizens, in that  
we have not succeeded in inspiring  
him with the right appreciation and  
understanding of the privilege that

has been bestowed upon him.  
It is to be feared that in too many  
cases we have failed; that there have  
been far too many instances in which  
undesirable pressure has been brought  
to bear upon undesirable people to  
become Canadian citizens because  
somebody somewhere has seen in this  
an opportunity of profit. Now there  
should be no pressure brought upon  
anybody at any time to become a citi-  
zen of this country. That should be  
an act of his or her own volition,  
free from any persuasion or influence.  
But we can see to it that those who  
who do become citizens belong to the  
desirable classes; that they take the  
oath of citizenship with a full under-  
standing of what it means—the obli-  
gations it lays upon them as well as  
the privileges it confers; its moral  
value as well as its physical attri-  
butes; its endowment of individual  
freedom, as well as its imprimatur of  
freedom. There should be some dig-  
nity attached to the ceremony of ad-  
ministering the oath of citizenship.  
A man should be asked certain ques-  
tions that will make it clear he un-  
derstands what he is about to do—the  
character of the pledge he is about  
to give to the country of his adop-  
tion—something more than a mere  
empty formula of words rattled off  
in a sing-song voice by somebody  
grown hoarse with the repetition,  
and as often as not but half-  
heard by the attendant.  
It may be necessary to change the  
present law in order to bring this  
about. In all probability it would be.  
Very well then; let us change the  
law. It can at best be little more  
than a change of form. But if it be  
made in the right way, and if the  
privilege of Canadian citizenship be  
appreciated by us at its true value, then  
these seeking it will realize that it  
is a heritage we guard jealously, one  
we do not confer lightly or merely  
at a price, but one which we deem  
to be the highest privilege within  
our power to extend to a fellow-man  
or woman. Then, and not till then,  
will the words: "I am a Canadian  
citizen" hold the full value of Paul's  
proud boast of old: "Civis Romanus  
Sum!"  
VANCOUVER—The past January  
was the warmest first month of the



**OPERA STAR IN RADIO**  
Brownie Peebles, the Canadian Mezzo  
Soprano, who sings with the American  
Opera Company, will be the soloist dur-  
ing the Canadian National "All-Canada  
Symphony Hour" on Sunday, March 1st,  
when the Toronto Symphony Orchestra  
broadcasts from Halifax to Vancouver.  
Miss Peebles is a native of New West-  
minster B.C.

year on record in Vancouver. The av-  
erage of 43.1 degrees was the high-  
est ever recorded, as was the maxi-  
mum of 58 degrees. There was not  
even a trace of snow, and the lowest  
temperature was 29.1 degrees. There  
were 11.24 inches of rain.

**THE PETITION—ON PROHIBITION**

There has been circulated within  
the province by the prohibition forces  
a petition which requests the govern-  
ment to close the beer parlors or at  
least have another plebiscite on the  
question. Many people have signed  
the petition, sufficient to ensure its  
request being carefully considered  
by the government. There is no in-  
dication that there will be a plebiscite  
or any change in the government's  
present plan of governing the sale of  
beer; but a large petition is stimu-  
lus to a snowball rolling down hill it  
becomes larger as it travels, and sim-  
ply because it is large, many people  
sign it, without giving the question  
the careful thought the placing of  
their signature upon it, entitles it to.

Just prior to the last "prohibition  
election" some five or six years ago,  
we wrote something to the effect  
that the beer room question was a  
bewildering one. The province had ex-  
perienced some ten years of prohibi-  
tion regime and while a lukewarm  
supporter of the prohibition move-  
ment in its infancy, careful observa-  
tion during those years was con-  
vincing proof that if prohibition did  
away with certain evils it immedi-  
ately brought others in its train.

Perhaps the last five or six years  
of the beer parlor's existence has  
caused many to forget these evils.  
There were the "blind pig", illicit  
still, the booze peddling bootlegger,  
and the worst of all, to our mind  
the effect the prohibition law had  
upon the younger generation. We had  
assumed before the law came into  
effect, that with the closing of the  
bars, interest in "intoxicating bever-  
ages" would gradually die out and fu-  
ture generations would only know of  
whiskey, brandy, rum etc., in a his-  
torical way. But according to our  
observation the exact opposite occur-  
red. Teen age boys, and even girls,  
who before the advent of the prohibi-  
tion law, were content to leave the  
consumption of intoxicating liquors  
to their elders, probably not giving  
them a second thought, now began  
to take an interest in them. With  
Bravado taking the place of good  
sense it was not long before the mor-  
dant were tipping frequently not  
so much because they liked it, but  
because it gave them "prestige." It  
is not difficult to analyze the effect  
of a prohibitory law upon people  
when it is remembered that the thing  
prohibited is not wrong doing. The  
law of the country may define drink-  
ing intoxicating beverages as a  
crime, but when it is openly known  
another country licenses the sale of  
it, there is no sense of wrong doing  
connected with it. This perhaps ac-  
counts for the fact that during probi-  
tation one could obtain almost at  
any time, intoxicating drinks among  
the guests of the best hotels of the  
country. In other words to those who  
really wanted to drink and were pos-  
sessed of funds, the prohibition law  
was not taken seriously. And it ap-  
pears to us, if a law is not taken se-  
riously not only by a few bootleggers,  
whose one view is gain, but by a  
large proportion of citizens, who de-  
sire nothing more than to exercise  
the liberty of their own thought and  
action that particular law is not per-  
fect. This is our experience and as  
such we record it.

The beer parlors have been func-  
tioning now for several years. To an  
ardent prohibitionist they are natu-  
rally a nuisance, probably to the dis-  
tiller of hard liquor they are not what  
they should be, but to thinking man  
and woman of Alberta, especially  
those who have gone through this  
"prohibition movement," those beer  
parlors that are properly conducted  
are not, when all things are consid-  
ered, a detriment to Alberta, there-  
fore we see no immediate need for  
their abolishment, nor for the peti-  
tion calling for such.

**"ON THE JOB"**

The accident was a serious one.  
Two upturned cars and half a dozen  
injured persons by the roadside in-  
dicated this at first glance.

Motorists from both directions stop-  
ped and did their best to render first  
aid and get the most seriously injured  
started for the nearest hospital—  
which was far too far away.

That enemy of motorists, shattered  
glass, has rendered its usual havoc,  
particularly with one of the drivers  
from whose arm a spurting flow ad-  
vertised extreme danger.  
None of us seemed to know ex-  
actly what to do until a mere lad pushed  
his way through the crowd, wrapped  
his handkerchief around the patient's  
arm, slipped a jack-knife beneath it,  
and then with a screw driver, which  
he picked up from the ground, gave  
the tourniquet a few expert twists.

It did the trick.  
"Loosen this for a few seconds  
every ten minutes," he said, "and  
then tighten it up again. You will  
have trouble if you don't."  
The man rushed to the hospital and  
the boy started back along the line  
of automobiles. I stopped him and  
asked him where he had learned to  
stop arterial bleeding.

"It's one of the first things a Boy  
Scout has to learn," he said with a  
smile, "but I guess I will just call it  
my good turn for today. You know  
we pledge ourselves to do at least  
one good turn daily, and I was just  
telling dad that I was behind time  
for today."

And that's all the boy had to say  
about saving a life. He probably did  
not even realize that he had taught  
a score of adult citizens the real  
meaning of his organization's motto  
—"Be Prepared."—By R. S. Bond.

**HANDY GEOLOGICAL WORK FREE FROM OTTAWA**

A recent publication (Economic  
Geology Series No. 8) issued by the  
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years of intensive geological investi-  
gations and mapping of known oc-  
currences of lead and zinc deposits  
in Canada. With such an extensive  
territory to cover the volume is neces-  
sarily large and contains over four  
hundred pages. It was prepared by  
Dr. E. J. Alcock and is now ready  
for distribution.

An introductory historical sketch  
on lead and zinc with references to  
their uses, production and prices is  
followed by a general review of the  
mineralogical and geological charac-  
teristics of lead and zinc minerals  
and deposits. The review includes an  
outline of the geological provinces in  
to which Canada is divided.

A detailed account of the location,  
history, geology and development of  
more than two hundred properties  
and occurrences of lead and zinc  
throughout Canada is given in the  
two chapters that follow. Numerous  
cuts and diagrammatic sketches ac-  
company the descriptive matter.  
Seventy-six deposits in the Maritime  
Provinces are described; forty-three  
in Quebec, forty-four in Ontario, sev-  
en in Manitoba and Saskatchewan;  
six in the Yukon and forty-one in  
British Columbia. The volume also  
includes a description of the lead-  
zinc zones in the vicinity of Great  
Slave Lake. Most of the deposits  
mentioned can never be sources of  
zinc or lead but the available infor-  
mation regarding them is, in many  
cases more detailed or more nearly  
complete than in the case of impor-  
tant sources of the metals. The in-  
formation regarding individual de-  
posits as presented is, therefore,  
rather unequal and is particularly so  
in the case of the deposits of British  
Columbia. In that province there  
are hundreds of claims on which zinc  
and lead minerals occur and to treat  
them in the same way as those occur-  
rences of eastern Canada was not  
found possible under existing con-  
ditions.

Toward the end of the volume a  
chapter is given to a description of im-  
portant occurrences of lead and zinc  
in foreign countries. The book con-  
cludes with tabulated statistics of  
world and Canadian production of  
lead and zinc over a period of years.  
Aside from any value the volume  
may have as a source of information  
concerning particular deposits of lead  
and zinc it has a special worth as a  
collection of widely scattered material  
under the covers of one volume.

Copies of this publication may be  
had on request to the Director, Geo-  
logical Survey, Ottawa.

OTTAWA—At Resolution Island a  
Government radio station at the East-  
ern end of Hudson Straits, a chef  
named Andre Lajoie fell into the wa-  
ter when the ice broke and then, half-  
frozen from his icy immersion, clam-  
bered upon an ice cake less than a  
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monster miles and miles—But  
Junior's only five."  
"Orlando likes to entertain us  
all with circus tricks. He means  
to be a clown some day—But he is  
only six."  
"I've quite outgrown such silly  
dreams. You see I'm almost eight.  
I mean to make a record flight—  
But it's so hard to wait!"—  
Selected.  
"Since writing this I've grown  
to be a youngster in my teens.  
And now I have a garden plot in  
which I grow good beans."  
"So my dad said to me one day.  
"These beans are mighty fine, I'd  
put 'em in the local show—By  
Jinks!"—At Coppermine."  
"Well, so I did, and won a first.  
But what I mean to do, is enter in  
the big World Show in nineteen  
thirty-two."  
"Now Dad, he's 'caught the bug' from me. He's puttin' round  
with seed and says he'll show 'em how to grow The Stuff that takes  
the lead."  
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is. "Keeping up with the Joneses," after all is not entirely bad.

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\*\*\* "Ten thousand dollars?"—Wainwright Dramatic Club, Elite theatre, Tuesday, March 3rd.

ed upon with pity and amusement by the rest of the world, and by alarm by the majority of the Reverend's adopted fellow citizens.

No doubt Mr. Spence has had an invitation extended to him by the Prohibitionists of the Province. His former outpourings may distract attention from the cool reception the beer-room petition has met, but the cause of Temperance will suffer, for his advent can not do otherwise than arouse a sense of futility of the efforts of those who insist on pursuing Prohibition, in face of its utter failure to prohibit a truth revealed wherever a practical application of the principle has been made. Within the Protestant churches of the United States, it is becoming more and more clearly realized that the political activities of the Anti-Saloon League—the Reverend Spence, True-Williams, Cannons Jr.—are far from helpful to the spiritual functioning of the Church itself.

And to further aggravate the case the un-Christian vindictiveness with which these so-called Christian leaders are imbued, and which has led them to ask for laws of wicked severity for the punishment of non-criminal transgressors of an unenforceable law. Their ferocity has caused millions of men to question the sincerity of all those who have been ordained to the service of Christ.

In the same way, our ardent Prohibitionists, holding fast to their impractical and blind faith in Prohibition, are losing the sympathy and support of real Temperance people. Neither the Prohibition Association, nor the Women's Christian Temperance Union, are now able to attract to their membership men and women who have that essential youthful zest which is a prime necessity for Education.

To save, preserve, and develop an intelligent interest in Temperance work, which will appeal to all who take an interest in the moral and social well-being of the people, it seems necessary that our so-called reformers should be taken at their real value, instead of a sentimental one; that the negative results of their futile efforts should be publicly appraised by a leader of outstanding character, undoubted ability, one who has the confidence of the people.

Unfortunately there are few indeed who combine in themselves these three essential qualifications, for, in the first shock of so courageous a pronouncement against Prohibition which, unfortunately, has taken a pseudo-religious quality, would produce a storm of frenzied reproach and bitter denunciation which would be directed at one daring to voice so unorthodox—and to the zealous—so sacrilegious an attitude.

But the one who drew upon him, or herself, such opprobrium, would win general appreciation among that great body of public opinion which constitutes the majority of the people. The greatest reward, however, would be the renewal of public confidence, and the attraction of new support to a program of social reform, including Temperance Education, which, by virtue of teaching, preach, precept, and example, the only proven means by which past generations have been advanced toward a greater measure of abstinence, and on which we must place all our hopes of realizing the great ideal.

J. H. HODSON,  
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## NEWSPAPERS IN SMALL LOCALITIES WILL ALWAYS BE NECESSARY

When one travels much and among publishers and producers of newspapers the question often arises as to whether the larger metropolitan newspapers will make the business of publishing a small newspaper more and more hazardous.

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When the average reader has to choose between national or international news and local news the choice is invariably local news. Some writer has said that "Man's chief interest is man."

This may be paraphrased to read: "Man's chief interest is in his immediate neighbor." Therefore, when a local newspaper carries the main national and international news along with all the local news it is the ideal paper and the one most widely read in a local community.

When the larger newspaper circulates beyond the bounds of the city in which it is published it has small value for the local advertiser from the large city.

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The local merchants' is absolutely dependent upon the local newspaper for real sales. The merchant knows the local newspaper is one place where his message will be seen.

## DOMINION'S VICEROY IS DESCENDED FROM DISTINGUISHED FAMILY

LONDON—The 9th Earl of Bessborough, Canada's new governor-general, comes of an old family whose lineage includes highly distinguished soldiers, parliamentarians, and lawyers. One of the Governor-General's relations is the present Lord Arthur Bessborough, under-secretary for Dominion affairs, and chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee.

The family was founded by John Bessborough, of Cumberland, England. Early in the 17th century the family removed to Ireland, where the first baronet, Sir John Bessborough, became Sheriff of Wicklow and Kilkenny counties in 1654. William Bessborough became the first Baron Bessborough of Ireland in 1721, and the year afterwards was the first Viscount Duncannon of the United Kingdom.

The first Earl of Bessborough was William Bessborough, appointed 1739, and the first Baron Bessborough was William Bessborough, 1774-1806, member of the Irish Privy Council.

William, the second earl, was the lord of the admiralty from 1746 to 1756. Sir Frederick, second son of the third earl, was a brilliant soldier distinguished himself in the Spanish campaign of 1809. He served with the light cavalry at the battle of Waterloo, 1815.

Viscount John Bessborough, born in 1770, was a shrewd diplomat. He was an exceptionally handsome man and biographers assert that he was first sent to South America at the instance of George IV because the latter monarch was perhaps a little jealous of attention paid to Bessborough by Lady Canyngham.

In any event, Viscount John had a brilliant diplomatic career in Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Brussels, Naples, Constantinople, and Vienna before his death in 1855.

John William, the fourth earl (born 1781), died while holding the high office of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, in 1847. He was also one of those who prepared the first English Reform Bill, in 1830, and he served in the Cabinet of Lord Melbourne as home secretary and later, lord privy seal.

Another distinguished member of the family was the sixth earl, Frederick George (1815-95), as a brilliant lawyer who headed the committee which advised repeal of the Irish Land Act, and marked an important stage in the history of Irish land legislation.

General Sir Henry Frederick Bessborough, a grandson of the third earl, was private secretary, equerry, and keeper of Her Majesty's purse to Queen Victoria from 1878 until his death in 1895. His son, Frederick Edward, then became assistant private secretary to Her Majesty until her death. He also served King Edward and King George, becoming keeper of the privy purse in 1914, and treasurer to the King in 1920.

## DIAMOND DEPOSITS IN CANADA POSSIBLE

OTTAWA—The prospect of there being diamond mines in Canada is more than a possibility according to a handbook recently issued by the Department of Mines. In widely separated localities south of the Great Lakes diamonds have been found in glacial drifts possibly gouged out of some Canadian hillsides by ice, and transposed south. It is thought that somewhere in this country may lie the "mother-lode" of these stray stones, and if so it is yet to be discovered.

Iron ore in the Lake Superior region, fluorite in the Madoc district, corundum in the Bancroft area and gold bearing quartz veins in Nova Scotia have all been located by tracing glacial debris to its source. Similar methods were applied in the Coppermine district.

Sometimes river float gives the prospector a clue to the location of important ores. This process unfortunately for Canada, can only be applied in regions not affected by great glacial age, since specimens containing metals discovered in one place may be fragments brought a great distance by the ice. In the Yukon, gold and tungsten have been

located in this manner, fragments found at the base of the cliffs or mountains giving the prospector a clue. In the Gaspé peninsula, Quebec, lead-zinc ore bodies were discovered by tracing float uphill to its source. The Kono Hill bodies in Yukon and Sapaw, lake gold finds were made by tracing talus.

The handbook relates the oft repeated story of how laborers building the T. and N.O. railway in 1893 were bright the surface of the vein of mineral over which they walked; of how the blacksmith, Larose, smelted the ore in his forge before its value in silver was recognized.

## CHARGE OF INCREASE

IN JUVENILE CRIME DENIED BY BROWNLEE

EDMONTON—There is no truth whatever in the charges made by the Duchess of Athol that juvenile crime in the west is on the increase as a result of the lack of religious education, stated Premier Brownlee.

In the first place, he pointed out, governments take no responsibility for this education. It is being attended to as well in the west as can possibly be expected in a pioneer country through the various churches which have their mission schools even in the most outlying districts.

New Canadians, he continued, are not in distress and their welfare as has been the case even before present times of depression, is being watched by the government, so that they are not in worse position than any other class of settler.

## NO NEW MODELS IN AUGUST

Because of the decided popularity of the McLaughlin-Buick Straight Eight, it has been decided by General Motors of Canada that there will not be the usual August announcement with regard to new models. The present line will be continued.

## MOTOR NUMBER 100,000

One hundred thousand Chevrolet Six motors made at Walkerville, Ontario, within the past two years. That is the story that comes from the engine factory of General Motors of Canada where the power plants for the well-known Canadian-made Chevrolet are turned out. The power plants built at Walkerville along with bodies made at Oshawa and other parts made at St. Catharines, and other Canadian plants, went into the making of Canadian Chevrolet Six.

Greater use of autos in winter and overhauling of cars during the early months instead of the Spring, are being urged upon all motorists by the Royal Automobile Club of Canada. The club is initiating the move with the double purpose of having more people enjoy winter driving, and as an aid to those people whose employment depends on the motor trade, such as the mechanic, the gasoline attendant and many others.

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Safeway Bread, 20 oz loaf . 5 for 25c

Pork Roasts, any size . . . lb 12c  
Hamburger, freshly minced, 3 lbs 25c  
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Lamb Patties . . . lb 23c  
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Pork Sausage . . . 3 lbs 35c

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## WHEN SPRING COMES

Poets tell us that spring is the season when youthful fancies "lightly turn to thoughts of love." Mothers of growing boys and girls are apt to view with alarm the first indications of love's instinct in their children.

What to do when these teen-age problems face them square in the face is a difficult and perplexing question. The wise mother will try and solve it in an intelligent manner and gain her child's confidence. Questions of the origin of life must be met truthfully and thoughtfully.

The coming of the spring with the mating of birds, the budding of trees the sowing of seeds is a fine opportunity for parents to have a heart to heart talk with growing boys and girls on life. Getting closer to nature and studying Nature's laws, should be the guiding star in this difficulty of wondering what to tell the children.

Reading literature on Sex Hygiene is also of real service. In the Free Health Library of the Red Cross headquarters is an interesting book-

let, "Tell your children the truth." It deals delicately with the important questions of sex. A limited number of these are obtainable, free on request to Red Cross 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

## MOTOR CAR LIGHTS

Complaints have been received regarding the improper lighting of cars; some cars drive on the country roads with a search light attached to the side of the car, which is more blinding and dangerous to oncoming cars than glaring headlights; also motorists being careless whether their headlights are in good condition. This leading one to confusion, and often to serious accident when meeting a motor car with only one light on a narrow highway, one is in a dangerous quandary as to which of the lights of the car is blind. The above offences are a serious breach of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, and it will be necessary to prosecute the offender for any further infraction, for the safety of the travelling public.

## Imagination Runs Riot



When he launched the 42,500 ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, H.R.H., the Prince of Wales, referring to the Knickerbocker Bar—as the cocktail bar of that magnificent new ship is to be known—said that its frequenters "can let their imagination run riot in a rosy haze amid the fantastic humour of Mr. Heath Robinson."

The Prince referred to the announcement that Britain's foremost humourous artist has been given a free hand to decorate that room on the new liner which is to make its bow to Canada June 22nd next.

Developing a humorous legend of the cocktail of his own invention, W. Heath Robinson, who is shown above at work on some of the panels, has prepared a decorative scheme that extols the virtues of the cocktail and depicts ingenious machinery employed in its manufacture.

Heath Robinson's ideas of the latest labour-saving machinery in connection with the selection and preparation of cherries for cocktail embellishment are shown together with the Foolproof Safety Aeroplane, a direct descendant of the mythical cocktail bird. This ceiling decoration depicts the uplifting powers of an appetizer. These, and other drawings will appear on the walls and ceiling of the room.



# What Shall We Name The Baby?

A SYMPOSIUM BY INTERESTING PEOPLE OF TODAY  
CONDUCTED BY WILLIAM A. LEWIN

To select a suitable name for each new baby that comes into the world is indeed an absorbing problem. Nearly 2,000,000 new babies were born last year, and yet there are less than 1,000 names to choose from. Parents search today have directions for suggestions. Shall we create some interesting new names?

No. 45 GERALDINE FARRAR

Among preferred names, chosen chiefly for ephemerality, I would suggest and Frederick for boys. Judith, Geraldine, Carla, and Jeanne

FREDERICK is a name of Teutonic origin meaning "peace ruler." Its diminutives are Fred and Freddy. It is the name of a character in Shakespeare's "As you like it." Ten Teutonic rulers have borne this name. Frederick the Great was King of Prussia in the Eighteenth Century.

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## REFRESHING EATS FOR THIS WEEK (BY BETTY BARCLAY)

### MAGIC SOUPS

Turn your soups into magic soups by using a touch of sugar—not enough to sweeten, but merely a bit to accentuate the flavor of the other soup ingredients. Try the following and see how "different" they taste:

#### Carrot Soup

Wash, scrape and slice thin, twelve medium-sized carrots. Place in sauce pan with two tablespoons butter. Season with salt and one teaspoon sugar. Cook slowly, turning constantly until the carrots begin to color. Add two cups good broth and let carrots boil slowly to a glaze. Remove carrots and press through strainer. Return to the broth in the saucepan; simmer until very hot and serve.

#### Squash Soup

Mix together one cup boiled squash that has been pressed through a colander, two tablespoons minced celery, one teaspoon each salt and sugar, one tablespoon onion juice, adding the first cup very slowly to spoon's butter. Add one of flour. Blend with this one quart of milk, adding the first cup very slowly to insure smoothness. Beat until light, the squash and other ingredients that have been mixed with it. Heat rapidly in a saucepan, stirring constantly. When very hot, add slowly the thickened milk, heat thoroughly and serve.

FIFTEEN-DOLLAR PIE  
½ cup sugar



## Health Service OF THE Canadian Medical Association

Edited by  
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### WATER

Water is usually so readily obtainable that we do not think much about it. It is only when we are thirsty and there is no water available that we begin to appreciate what water means to us.

About seventy per cent of the weight of our bodies is water. It is not possible to state just how much water we should use, but it is evident that we require a considerable amount. The amount required depending upon the temperature and humidity of the air and upon the type of work which each person is engaged. On a hot summer day, a man working out of doors gets rid of a considerable amount of water because he perspires freely and the water is evaporated from his skin. Such a man needs to drink water freely and frequently in order to replace what is lost. On the other hand, little water is required by the person who sits quietly in a moderately-heated room, and who does not perspire.

Most people do not drink water in sufficient quantities. It is likely true that many persons would feel better and would actually be healthier if they were to increase the amount of water used. This can be done by developing the habit of drinking a glass or two before breakfast and between each meal.

It is not sufficient to rely upon the sense of thirst. Thirst should be quen-

ched, if, however, as is the case with most of us, we have not attended to the natural demand for water unless it was so pressing as to make us uncomfortable, our sense of thirst becomes so faint as not to be a safe guide with regard to our needs for water.

There is no objection to a moderate use of water with meals, providing that a drink is not taken while there is food in the mouth. Water or other beverages must never be used to wash down food.

Excess is never desirable, and six glasses of water are good, it does not follow that twelve are twice as good. There are certain conditions when the excessive use of water may be definitely harmful.

Our bodies require water for the regulation of their heat through perspiration. Water is also needed to secure regular and complete elimination of body wastes.

A daily water-drinking routine should be established—a glass or two before breakfast and between each meal. There is no reason why this routine could not be followed. It is one of the simple rules of healthy living, the practice of which entails no expenditures of money.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

2 tablespoons flour  
1½ tablespoons melted butter  
1 egg yolk  
Juice 1 lemon  
½ cup milk  
1 egg white  
Few grains salt  
Mix sugar and flour add melted butter, lemon juice, egg yolk slightly beaten, milk, egg white stiffly beaten and salt. Bake in one crust and cover with meringue or not, as desired.

### DEEP SEA RECIPES

Try these delicacies while the letter "R" is in the month and shell fish are in their prime:

#### Jellied Seafood

1 package lemon flavored gelatine  
1 cup boiling water  
½ cup chili sauce  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
2 drops tabasco sauce  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 teaspoons horseradish  
Cold water  
2 cups diced lobster or shrimp or shredded crab meat  
Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Combine chili sauce, vinegar, tabasco sauce, Worcestershire sauce, and horseradish, and add enough cold water to make 1 cup. Add to gelatine. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in fish. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve in squares or slices. Garnish with stuffed olives and sprigs of watercress or parsley. Serves 8.

#### Molded Crab Meat

1 package lemon flavored gelatine  
1½ cups boiling water  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 cups crab meat or other cooked fish, flaked  
½ cup celery, chopped  
2 tablespoons pimiento, chopped  
1 teaspoon onion juice  
½ cup mayonnaise  
Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional mayonnaise. Serves 8.

### NOVEL PICKLE DISHES

Comparatively few housewives take full advantage of pickles as one of the ingredients for an unusual dish. Try the following, for instance:

#### Peanut Butter and Pickle

½ cup peanut butter  
½ cup chopped pickle  
¼ cup hot water  
Cream peanut butter and water together and add chopped pickle. You will have a delicious filling for company sandwiches.

#### Pickle and Caper Stuffing

1 cup cracker-crumbs or fine bread crumbs  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon chopped onion  
1 teaspoon minced parsley  
1 teaspoon capers  
1 teaspoon chopped pickles  
½ cup butter or butter substitute  
Mix thoroughly the cracker crumbs, salt, pepper, chopped onion, parsley, capers and pickles, and melted butter or butter substitute. This makes a dry, crumbly stuffing. To make a slightly moist dressing, use only two tablespoons butter or butter substitute.

## Hall To Rent

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To afford increased protection against fires while flying, an extinguisher developed in France automatically releases chemicals intended to put out the fire when the heat becomes too intense.

## Here and There

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From obscurity to world power is the record of Japan within the past fifty years, says Dr. Nasawa Kamo, Tokio University professor and chairman of the Japanese National Committee on world power congress, here on a tour of Canada and the United States and a passenger aboard the Empress of Asia. He attributed the growth of his country to her progress in engineering.

The British Bowling team which has played 16 matches in Los Angeles in the last two months, losing five and winning eleven of the games, sailed for England aboard the Duchess of York recently. They came out to win the American Bowling Trophy, but the five games lost were in that event, and they must wait next year for another attempt.

## SLATS' DIARY

By Ross Farquhar

That the business men in whom the fire of ambition burns to build and keep a bigger business by advertising quality goods or service is in a better position to succeed than the men who sail the uncertain seas of business life without the guiding star of advertising as a beacon light.

The business men who do not believe in advertising are not destined to travel very far on the road to success.

Advertising quality lines in local newspapers is the most vital factor in building a high reputation, among the most discriminating people.

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The more people a dealer can bring into his store, the more business he can do. In order to bring in the buying crowds, liberal advertising space should be used in local papers, telling who they are, where they are and what they have to sell.

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Well advertised lines stand the test of time because of standard quality. They have proven themselves the best by their satisfied users.

Health favors the American farmer in early middle life, because he is less subject to degenerative diseases than workers in other occupations. This is the conclusion reached from a study made by the research division of the Millbank Memorial fund.

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Community loyalty is first registered by each and every citizen in the smaller acts of the day. To trade at home with the home owned store merchant is not necessarily an imposed duty—but simply common sense. Wainwright can never be built up with dollars sent away from the home town—and gone forever. Upon what basis will trade improve, property values increase, salaries be advanced, better positions and jobs created and greater living comforts be realized—except through loyalty to Wainwright?

The unselfish and leading citizens of Wainwright are not this year advocating boom expansion and wild speculation. But they do urge that vision never falter—vision and striving for better homes, better public buildings, more factories, modern business structures and a bigger and better Wainwright. This all comes about through loyal support of all citizens to home industries and home business. Home industries and home business will in turn offer better service and greater opportunities to the citizens.

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## Wanted-A Burglar

(Continued from Page Two)  
"Why—why—why?" stammered Mr. Billings, "that's my goose."  
The chief's face became flaming red. "What do you mean, your goose?" he demanded.

"Why, it's my goose," said Mr. Billings. "That's the goose that the man took from my refrigerator in my kitchen. I'd know that goose anywhere. See this crack in its bill? And the cord? I know that's the goose."

Mr. Connerton was grinning at the chief in a most amused and irritating way. Mr. Lannerty knew he was going to say something jocular and annoying, so he spoke first.

"Well, now we are getting somewhere," he said heartily. "I had to give the gentleman a bit of a third degree Larry; we've got to be careful with one thing and another, the way things are. Have a chair, Mr. Billings and we will soon get to the bottom of this. And thanks for fetching the goose Larry; I was about to open the window and ask the gentleman was this his goose and it would have been a joke on me if it was gone wouldn't it? Will you smoke a good cigar, Mr. Billings? No? This is Mr. Billings Larry. Meet Mr. Connerton, our popular town recorder, Mr. Billings. You remember I was saying to you only this morning Larry, that if someone did not come to claim this goose by noon I'd have Joe hustle out and make enquiries. Well—"

He bent down and sniffed at the goose.

"Well, I don't know who'd eat a goose that's as far along as this has got," he said, "but some like them ripe. I do not sir. I hung this bird out of the window because the smell was too rich for it to be in the room. I don't wonder you wanted a fine bird like this back, Mr. Billings, if you like them rich and ripe."

"It's out of season," said Mr. Connerton. "You'd better not let a game warden know you've got wild goose this late."

"Oh, there'll be no trouble about that," said Mr. Lannerty jovially. "What's a goose or two between friends, in season or out? Have a cigar Larry? Mr. Billings was just telling me about a burglary at his house. You say your wife heard a noise sir?"

Mr. Billings had taken the chair so kindly placed for him by Mr. Lannerty and he proceeded to tell the story of the burglary. It seemed that Mr. and Mrs. Billings had gone to bed about ten o'clock and had fallen asleep immediately. It was Thursday night and their maid, Ellen Cassidy

had gone to the movies and they had left the back door open for her.

Ellen was always in by eleven, Mr. Billings said. Mrs. Billings was very strict with the maids; they were not allowed to have company and were positively ordered to be in by eleven.

About one o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Billings had been awakened by the barking of their dog, and looking at the clock, Mr. Billings had seen the time. He had just thought "Burglars!" when Mrs. Billings sat up in bed and said "Burglars!"

Without waiting to dress, Mr. Billings grasped a revolver that lay in the top drawer of his dresser and rushed down the front stairs. From the hall he saw into the lighted kitchen and he could see the little dog lying on its side, breathing hard and a man hopping on one leg and holding the other ankle.

He was saying, "The mutt bit me, damn him!" Mr. Billings explained. And did he have the goose? asked Lannerty.

"Not then," Mr. Lannerty replied. "The refrigerator door was open and I could see the goose, I was quite excited, I am sure. I pointed the revolver into the kitchen and pulled the trigger but nothing happened. You see, he explained, 'I don't keep the revolver loaded; I think a loaded revolver is dangerous.'"

At the click of the hammer of the revolver, the man in the kitchen looked up and saw Mr. Billings, but Mr. Billings had only one glimpse of his face before the man turned. As he turned the man shouted, "Beat it! I'm a burglar!" and grasped the goose by the neck. He immediately ran to the back door, which Mr. Billings could not see from where he stood.

After a short period of time, Mr. Billings entered the kitchen. A pe had been eaten but no other damage done, and the pie and the goose were the only articles gone.

"The maid was not mixed up in it?" asked Mr. Connerton.

"Oh, no indeed! she was in bed and asleep," said Mr. Billings. "She told us so the next morning."

"But you can understand, Mr. Billings," said Mr. Lannerty kindly and in the tone of an indulgent father speaking to a nice but ignorant son, "that it may be difficult to catch the burglar. The goose you can fetch along home with you. You might save some of the feathers for evidence and maybe a head or two, but go right ahead and eat it, Mr. Billings. And I congratulate you on getting the goose back so quick."

"But that's not what I want," said Mr. Billings. "I've been trying to tell you that our dog—"

The door opened again this time to admit Joe. He was surprised when he saw Mr. Billings back and was about to dodge out again when Mr. Lannerty halted him.

"Joe, we got luck!" said the Chief. "We found out who the goose belongs to and you won't have to make a search for him. Joe," he added to Mr. Billings, "has been almost worse worried than I have been about the goose ain't you been, Joe? Well we're glad that's settled, ain't we Joe?"

"Yeah!" said Joe. "Well, I got to go." "But it isn't settled," said Mr. Billings.

"Well, I got to go," Joe said. "So long!"

Mr. Billings turned his head just in time to catch a glimpse of the motor cycle cop as he went out.

"Who is that man?" he asked, Joe's face was vaguely familiar to him.

"You've seen him a lot," Mr. Lannerty said. "He's the guy that took the goose away from the burglar."

## A COLUMN OF WIT & HUMOR

Ham Shaver?

"Well, Joe, old kid, I landed a job in a drug store."

"Why, I didn't know you could cook."—Boston Transcript.

Needs Coaching

Bobby Jones says that now he can take eleven shots to a hole if he wants to. And if he doesn't know how to do it, we can show him.—Judge.

Broadcasting Service

"Are you in favor of women taking

part in public affairs?"

"It's all right if you really want the affairs public."—Birmingham Banner.

Marked Down

"All that I am I owe to my mother. Why don't you send her thirty cents and square the account."—Cap-per Weekly.

Unwelcome Patient

Motorist—"Hey, it's pretty fortunate for you this happened in front of a doctor's house."

Victim—"Yeah—but I'm the doctor."—Life.

Conscientious Objector

A color expert advises men to wear bright-colored clothes so that motorists can see them better. If a motorist can't hit us in this gray suit, he need not think we are going to help him.—New York Evening Post.

His Lucky Night

"I called on Mabel last night, and I wasn't any more than inside the door before her mother asked me my intentions."

"That must have been embarrassing."

"Yes, but that's not the worst of it. Mabel called from upstairs and said, 'That isn't the one, mother.'"

Optimist.

Give 'Em a Chance

Bride—"These eggs are very small; I must ask the egg-dealer to let the hens sit a little longer."—Nebelspalter (Zurich)

Bouquet for Wife

When it came to the naming of the new mine, the prospector's wife said: "Will you name it after me, dear?"

"Yes, darling, I will," said the prospector. "Yes, I'll name it in your honor."

And from that day to this gentlemen, one of the richest gold mines in the Black Hills of South Dakota has been known as The Holy Terror.—Chicago Post.

Barefoot Friar

The hotel-clerk was astonished to see a guest parading through the foyer in a pair of pajamas.

"Here, what are you doing?"

The guest, snapped out of it and apologized:

"Beg pardon, I'm a somnambulist."

"Well," sneered the clerk, "you can't walk around here like that, no matter what your religion is."—New York National Guardian.

Call the Cops

Mary Garden says the old operas are doomed. But, as Shakespeare would say, the doves can be expected to pursue the even tenor of his ways.—Bristol (Va-Tenn.) paper.

Great Neck

Dundee crossed the room, stepped over the dead man's neck—a swank affair of dark, polished wood, with a heavy knob of carved onyx.—Alton (Ill.) Evening Telegraph.

Okay by Dad

He had gone into the library to put the thing up to his father, and she was anxiously waiting out on the front porch.

"Well," said the father when he returned, "he asked me how I was fixed, and I told him I had \$3,000 in the bank."

"And what did he say to that?"

"He borrowed it."—Arcanum Bulletin.

Better Muzzle Than Barber

Dog failed to recognize Montclair owner after barber had removed his whiskers and bit him in the leg.—Newark Evening News.

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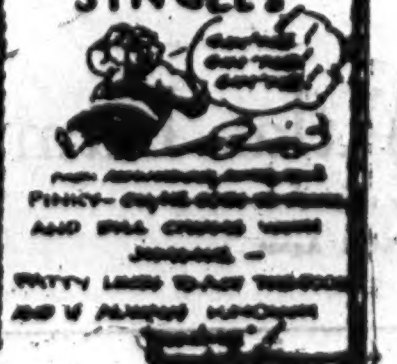
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## HERE AND THERE IN TOWN AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Boyd at the Wainwright municipal hospital on February 21st, a girl.

Mrs. Gordon Harrison, of Athabasca, who has been a patient at the hospital is now improving nicely in health.

Mrs. F. Page, of Pickardville, who has been visiting her relatives at Chauvin stayed off for a week with her daughter Miss L. Page at the hospital.

Housecleaning supplies of every description at the Atlas yard. Get your house cleaning done early this year.

Since our last issue the death and funeral of the little Elford baby has occurred. Arrangements were handled by McLeod's parlors.

Mrs. P. Boras, of Fabian, accompanied by her little daughter were in Edmonton for a few days last week and returned home on Sunday.

Inspectors J. Jones and F. Pamenier were here from Calgary giving the books, etc., at the Bank of Montreal the "once-over" Mr. Pamenier will be remembered as a one-time teller at the local branch of this bank.

"Did you hear the glad tidings?" Wainwright Dramatic Club, Elite theatre Tuesday March 3rd.

Mrs. J. G. Middlemass was in the city over the week end on a short visit to friends there.

Sympathies are being expressed to Mrs. E. G. Robertson, of town, upon the death of her father, Mr. John Bousfield Mackenzie, at Adelaide hospital, Dublin, Ireland. The deceased gentleman, who was 59 years of age, passed away very suddenly, pneumonia being the cause.

Mrs. O. Croteau, who recently underwent a very serious operation in an Edmonton hospital, is now so far recovered as to return home and is feeling much better in health.

Figure it out for yourself. Advertisers in The Star are more anxious to please and serve you at fair prices than those who do not advertise for your business. Therefore, they "tell the world!" Read the ads. It pays.

It is noted that Mr. C. Werner, who has been so sick in the Wainwright hospital, and who underwent a couple of operations there is now greatly improved in health and coming along nicely.

Quite a large number of cases of severe colds and mild attacks of flu are still existent in town, especially among the youngsters.

Miss M. Carr, who was recently appointed as resident secretary at the municipal hospital has arrived from Battleford, and is now installed in her new position.

When blue-coats see red bullets fly, sirens blare, lights flash, hearts beat and great drama's born. Thrill to "Alibi" at the theatre this week.

Mrs. T. Lismore was away to Lethbridge for the past week, where she was a contestant in the cup competitions connected with the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, L.O.O.F. She was successful in gaining second place and congratulations are in order.

His honor Judge H. C. Taylor, who is well-known here from his many visits extending over several years, passed away at Vancouver on Monday at the age of 67 years. He had been ill for some time at his home in Edmonton.

Messrs. Sam Blair and Frank Stevens held a conference in Saskatoon with Mr. Moore, of the Tri-Cities Utilities regarding the transportation of gas from this field for eastern uses.

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On Friday last a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemp in honor of Miss Evelyn's birthday. The evening was spent in bridge, music, etc., and the prize awards were carried off by Miss Y. Blason, and Messrs. L. Mitchell and A. Horns. A delightful supper was served before the guests departed.

"He is as helpless as a Non. I will hide this cheque before he gets it." Wainwright Dramatic Club, Elite theatre, Tuesday, March 3rd.

Among the visitors to the city last week from our town were Mr. and Mrs. Good, Mr. W. H. Washburn, Mr. W. Carsell and others.

The Spring season is surely here now, for the teacher at Flaxton school last week observed a couple of butter flies sampling the crocuses blooming in the school yard there.

A dynamic underworld romance of gangland vs. the law. See "Alibi" this week at the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huntingford, who were away in attendance at the Grand Lodge annual sessions of the L.O.O.F. held at Lethbridge last week, returned home on Sunday, the former bearing the honors of the office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment.

We are glad to note that Mr. A. Savers after being on the sick list last week for several days is now nicely improved.

"How late was it? Too late, I said, too late." Wainwright Dramatic Club, Elite theatre, Tuesday March 3rd.

As a representative of the local lodge of Rebekahs, Mrs. T. Billing was in attendance at the Grand Lodge sessions of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, L.O.O.F., held at Lethbridge all last week.

Lady Rodney, Alberta commissioner of the Girl Guides, is being entertained at a gathering of the girls and their mothers at the Oddfellows' hall this evening when a large attendance of members is hoped for.

On his way to Lethbridge, Mr. L. D'Albertanson, of the Chauvin Chronicle, gave us a call while in town between trains.

Come and have some real Irish Stew at the St. Patrick's Supper to be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday, March 17th, from 5 to 7 p.m., under the auspices of St. Thomas W. A. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Having visited the annual Grand Lodge sessions at Lethbridge last week, Mr. W. C. Bowen, who was the representative of the local lodge returned as the newly elected vice-president of the Veteran Oddfellows' association.

Many of the Wainwright oil men will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Clendenning, of the Peninsular Oils. He passed away at his home in Toronto last week; he has visited this field on several occasions and had many friends here.

"And if you talk in your sleep I'll listen to every word." Wainwright Dramatic Club, Elite theatre, Tuesday, March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, of the Buffalo park, are spending a holiday visiting in Vancouver and other coast points.

Mr. A. Torgeson, of Edmonton has been in town for several days looking after his farm interests here.

The world's sweetest soprano, the famous star Madame Melba, after an illness of several months died at her home in Sydney, N.S.W. on Monday from a form of poisoning. She was 65 years old.

OTTAWA—A rare Indian tomb uncovered on the bank of the Fraser River, in British Columbia, has been added to the relics in the National Museum. It is the work of the Musqueams, a tribe of whom only 50 remain, is elaborately carved in the form of a cedar sepulchre mounted on a boat-like platform eight feet in length, and is supposed to have been used for the burial of a chief and his wife.

QUEBEC—The latest report of the Quebec Liquor Commission, for the fiscal year ending May 30, 1930 before depression had made its effects fully felt showed total sales of \$27,539,966, an increase of half a million dollars over the preceding year. One-third of the total went to the Federal Government in taxes, 26 per cent for purchase of goods and operating expenses, and the remainder was operating profit. With the addition of license fees the province made a grand profit of \$10,060,613.

The battle between blue-coats and black-jackers for the heart of a girl in "Alibi" at the theatre this week.

Mr. A. Dupre, who has been confined to his home for several days by sickness, is now around again.

Inspector Nairn was in town last week in the interests of the Dulck car which was recently destroyed by fire on the Fabian hill, and which belonged to Mr. A. Dupre. The automobile was perfectly satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. R. E. Williams, of the Fabian Pete Co., was here from his home in Vancouver for a few days last week.

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Mr. G. Grogan has purchased a new Graham Paige auto for this season's travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hume, of Edmonton, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Ernie Devignon has just completed the building of a new garage on his home property on First avenue.

A tale of the underworld as it really is—thrilling, startling, dynamic! "Alibi" at the theatre.

Mr. Donald McDougall has been spending a few days on a visit to his sons at Jarrow for a holiday.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goulet when Master C. Anderson was the guest of honor to a number of his school mates one evening last week.

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A thorough test was again made last week of the fire protection water system by Chief Renville. This proved conclusively that there is a very strong force of water at every hydrant at all times in case of need, and all who saw the test were loud in their praise of this utility.

Mr. Paul Charter was in town last week from his home in Turner valley.

Mr. Tom Gotohed of Viking was visiting friends in this district for a day or so last week.

Now that the holidays are over it will be a good time to do a little inside painting and decorating before the rush of the Spring work starts. You will find a complete stock of material for this kind of work at the Atlas yard. See Joe Welch or phone 57.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch spent Sunday on a visit to friends at Czar.

Use this fine weather to fix-up paint-up, and paper-up your home. All supplies at the Atlas yard are at right prices. Joe Welch mgr.

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